

10/572856

1AP20Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 MAR 2006

Docket No.: SAA-008

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Hiroshi ISHIBUCHI et al : Confirmation No.  
U.S. Patent Application No.: ----- : Group Art Unit: -----  
Filed: *herewith* :  
For: CUT OFF METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BAND-LIKE PAPER AND  
CONTROL APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

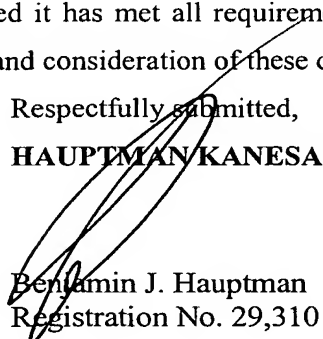
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

These documents were cited in the specification and corresponding Japanese Patent Application. Applicants believed it has met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56. Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

**HAUPTMAN KANESAKA BERNER Patent Agents, LLP**

  
Benjamin J. Hauptman  
Registration No. 29,310

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 519-9785 BJH/eb  
Facsimile: (703) 519-7769  
Date: March 22, 2006

**EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.